## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

## 1.-20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A system for terminals to interact in a network recreation environment with other terminals, comprising:

means for determining a terminal's location;

means for linking a terminal's location to a virtual location of the network recreation;
means for transmitting messages to said other terminals, the messages being related
to network recreation; and

means for adapting delivery time of messages sent from a terminal to another terminal by implementing a delay time in the transmission of messages for simulating transmission delays in the network recreation environment or to compensate for variations in connection speeds of the terminals.

- 22. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for inputting a name of a proximate city from a predetermined list of cities and means for equating the terminal's location to a terrestrial location of the proximate city.
- 23. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for receiving signals from the global positioning system and means for determining the terminal's location accordingly.
- 24. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for inputting a postal code and means for equating the terminal's location with the a predetermined terrestrial location associated with the postal code.

- 25. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for linking a terminal's location to a virtual location is according to the terminal's location and virtual distances pertaining to the network recreation.
- 26. (previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for transmitting recreation related messages employs at least one of the Internet, Global System for Mobile communication, (GSM), Wireless Application Protocol (WAP), Enhanced Data for GSM Evolution (EDGE), TErrestrial TRunked RAdio (TETRA), and Bluetooth wireless technology.
- 27. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for adapting delivery time is according to the virtual location of a terminal.
- 28. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for adapting delivery time is according to a connection speed associated with a terminal.

## 29.-34. (canceled)

- 35. (new) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for adapting delivery time comprises a queue of messages, each of said messages being from a source one of said terminals and destined for a destination one of said terminals.
- 36. (new) The system according to claim 35, wherein each of the messages remains in the queue for a queuing time based on the virtual distance between the source and destination terminals.
- 37. (new) The system according to claim 35, wherein each of the messages remains in the queue for a queuing time based on a connection speed associated with the destination terminal to equalize the effects of different transmission speeds.